IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: CHRISTENSEN, et al. Art Unit: 1639 Examiner: STEELE, A. Serial No.: 10/529,397 Filed: March 28, 2005 Washington, D.C. For: SPATIALLY ENCODED POLYMER MATRIX Atty.'s Docket: CHRISTENSEN=12 Date: September 10, 2008 Confirmation No.: 6716 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314 Sir. Transmitted herewith is an [XX] Amendment, Replacement Drawing Sheets, and IPE report in the above-identified application. [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously asserted. ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below: (Col. 1) (Col. 2) (Col. 3) Small Entity Other Than a Small Entity Claims Highest No. Present Rate Additional Rate Additional Previously Remaining Paid For After Amendment Total 103 Minus 102 x 25 \$ x 50 \$50.00 \$ 3 Ω 1 Minus ×105 Ś Indep. x210 First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim Ś +370 TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE Ś \$50.00 Total If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3. \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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